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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David M. Rossi

Serial No.: **09/880,980**

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Title: **Thermally and Mechanically Stable
Low-Cost High Thermal
Conductivity Structure for Single-
Mode Fiber Coupling to Laser
Diode**

Examiner: **Omar R. Rojas**

Art Unit: **2874**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed 09 July 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as identified below:

Amendments to the Claims are presented beginning at page 2.

Remarks are presented beginning at page 11.